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Greeting Board Members

Support 166 Deep water release mechanism fishing gear for rockfish (DRM)

With many Tuesdays and all Wednesdays closed to the Halibut charter industry, halibut outfitters with clients have shifted species dramatically from halibut to rockfish, lingcod, and salmon species on these two days. Our business is selling these devices at cost, \$7. Please insert the word "live" to the depth of capture" for the definition.

Support 168 5 AAC 39.260 Seine Specifications

Please remove this loophole

Amend 169 5 AAC 39.223 Policy for statewide salmon escapement goals

For more precision legal management accuracy, please insert language, to address the recognized masking effect of hatchery salmon straying into valuable escapement goals designed for wild salmon in anadromous waters.

Amend 170 5 AAC 39.222 Policy for management of sustainable salmon

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Please add language to more fully consider data uncertainty of the dynamic ever changing natural world to err on the side of conservation. Without the precautionary principle fully acknowledging this uncertainty, the department is "guessing" putting wild salmon stocks at risk as well as empty market certification jargon.

Thank-you


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